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SUBJ: FRANCOPHONE FOREIGN MINISTERS AND SUMMIT MEETING, PARIS
MAY 1978-TOGO

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1. FOREIGN MINISTER KODJO HAS INFORMED AMBASSADOR THAT IN
CONTRAST TO 1977 DAKAR FRANCOPHONE SUMMIT, 1978 PARIS SUMMIT

WILL BE ESSENTIALLY DEVOTED TO ECONOMIC QUESTIONS. QUERIED WHETHER TOGO WOULD RAISE SUCH ISSUES AS BENIN, OR PRESIDENT EYADEMA'S CALL FOR AN ECOWAS MILITARY PACT, KODJO SAID THE DOSSIERS WHICH HAD BEEN PREPARED FOR THE FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING DID NOT TOUCH ON THESE SUBJECTS ALTHOUGH IT POSSIBLE SUCH SUBJECTS MIGHT ARISE IN PRIVATE HEADS OF STATE MEETINGS.

2. KOFFI ADJOYI, DIRECTOR OF THE ECONOMIC DIVISION OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, CONFIRMED THAT THE PARIS MEETINGS WOULD PRIMARILY BE ECONOMIC IN NATURE. HE SAID HE HAD PREPARED THREE DOSSIERS: 1) NORTH-SOUTH ISSUES; 2) ECONOMIC ISSUES RELATING TO THE RENEGOTIATION OF THE EEC-ACP LOME CONVENTION (LOME II); AND 3) ECONOMIC ISSUES INVOLVING WEST AFRICAN MULTILATERAL ORGANIZATIONS (ECOWAS, THE ENTENTE, BOAD AND CEAO). ADJOYI ALSO SAID THAT TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE POLITICAL OR SECURITY ISSUES WERE NOT LIKELY TO COME UP AT THE FOREIGN MINISTERS LEVEL.

3. ADJOYI SAID HE WOULD ACCOMPANY FOREIGN MINISTER KODJO AND THAT THERE WAS A STRONG POSSIBILITY YAOVI ADODO, CHIEF OF THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION DIVISION, WOULD ALSO GO ALONG.

4. BOTH KODJO AND ADJOYI THOUGHT IT LIKELY THAT PRESIDENT EYADEMA WOULD BE ACCOMPANIED TO THE 20-21 MAY SUMMIT BY MINISTERS OF PLAN DOGO, MINISTER OF FINANCE GRUNITZKY AND CONFIDENTIAL

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